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Serial No.: 09/627.375

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<p>Applicant(s): Huan-Yu Su</p> <p>Application Serial No.: 09/627,375</p> <p>Filed: July 28, 2000</p> <p>Title: Flexible Variable Rate Vocoder for Wireless Communication Systems</p>	<p>Group Art Unit: 2654</p> <p>Examiner: Han, Qi</p>
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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This Amendment and Response is submitted in response to the *Non-Final* Office Action, dated April 22, 2004, in the above-referenced patent application. Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments and remarks be entered.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Attorney Docket number to be changed from "01827.0018.00US00" to --02CON377P--.

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Re: **Application Serial No.: 09/627,375**
Filing Date: 7/28/2000 ; First Named Inventor: Huan-Yu Su
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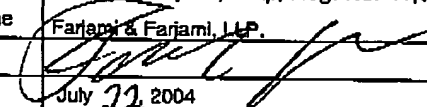
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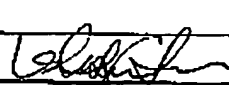
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Applicant Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	65	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	460	2502	240	Design issue fee	
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1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property times number of properties	
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
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Multiple Dependent: -3** - X =

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